**5-Paragraph Essay Rubric**

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| **Formatting**   * Typed * Title * Name, date & period number (single space) | All requirements are met:   * Size 12 * Times font * Double-space * Indented paragraphs * No underlined & bolded words | All requirements are met:   * Size 12 * Times font * Double-space * Indented paragraphs * No underlined & bolded words | All requirements are met:   * Size 12 * Times font * Double-space * Indented paragraphs * No underlined & bolded words | All requirements are met:   * Size 12 * Times font * Double-space * Indented paragraphs * No underlined & bolded words |
| **Introduction** | 1st paragraph contains:   * Interesting hook * Clear thesis * Preview of points | 1st paragraph contains:   * Hook * Thesis * Preview of points | 1st paragraph missing some of the following:   * Hook * Thesis * Preview of points | 1st paragraph missing most of the following:   * Hook * Thesis * Preview of points |
| **Evidence**  For example,  For instance,  Some examples are | The 2nd, 3rd, & 4th paragraphs contain all of the following:   * Relevant details * Convincing examples, including citations | The 2nd, 3rd, & 4th paragraphs contain some of the following:   * Relevant details * Convincing examples, including citations | The 2nd, 3rd, & 4th paragraphs missing some of the following:   * Relevant details * Convincing examples, including citations | The 2nd, 3rd, & 4th paragraphs missing most of the following:   * Relevant details * Convincing examples, including citations |
| **Conclusion** | 5th paragraph contains:   * Re-statement of thesis including claim & counterclaim * Strong profound statement | 5th paragraph contains:   * Re-statement of thesis including claim & counterclaim * Profound statement | 5th paragraph contains:   * Re-statement of thesis including claim & counterclaim * Weak profound statement | 5th paragraph missing:   * Re-statement of thesis including claim & counterclaim * Profound statement |
| **Writing Conventions** | Writer makes minimum errors in   * Spelling * Grammar * Capitalization * Complete sentences | Writer makes a few errors in   * Spelling * Grammar * Capitalization * Mostly complete sentences | Writer makes many errors in   * Spelling * Grammar * Capitalization * Somewhat complete sentences | Writer makes many errors in   * Spelling * Grammar * Capitalization * Paper is hard to read; it doesn’t flow. |
| **Organization & Transitions**  Therefore,  Furthermore,  Besides,  Lastly, | * Very organized & cohesive * Includes many  transitional statements |  Organized & cohesive   Includes some transitional statements |  Loosely organized & somewhat cohesive   Barely includes transitional statements |  Unorganized & not cohesive   Does not include transitional statements |
| **Sources Citations**  **Quotations** | * Integrates information into the text * Uses required number of sources * Citations included in standard format * Avoids plagiarism |  Integrates information into the text   Uses required number of sources   Citations included in standard format   Avoids plagiarism |  Integrates information into the text   Uses required number of sources   Citations included in standard format   Avoids plagiarism |  Integrates information into the text   Uses required number of sources   Citations included in standard format   Does not avoid plagiarism |

**Kapu words!  Words to avoid:**

can’t, don’t, isn’t, alot, doesn’t, aren’t,

**Examples of Transitional Phrases:**

therefore, furthermore, nonetheless, on the contrary, for instance, for example, some examples are, in addition, according to \_\_\_\_, So-and-so says \_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**Examples of In-Text Citations, which includes sources:**

* According to Reyes (2013), “Hawaiian education is intergenerational and fluid” (pg. 197).
* In Kaopio’s 2005 work, *Written in the Sky,* “there is love here, ‘Ikau thought, a real family’s love” (pg. 150).
* Orwell states in his 1946 work, *Animal Farm,* “Forward, comrades!  Long live the windmill!  Long live Animal Farm!” (pg. 71).